GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:684
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
KILLING OF FLORAS AND FAUNAS IN RANN OF KUCHCHH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plant imported from Australia - the Prospers Juvifera (Ganda Babool) to prevent desertification and denudation in the Rann of Kuchchh in 1960, is now on a rampage killing the natural floras and faunas of Rann of Kuchchh as reported in the Pioneer dated January 8, 2001; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to arrest this rampage, and to protect the redural flora and fauna of the Rann of Kuchchh ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(Shri T.R.Baalu)

(a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.